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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: USST00004 US DIV
INVENTORS: MAURY, et al.
TITLE: FEBP1 PROTEIN VECTOR HOST
CELLS AND METHOD FOR MAKING FEBP1
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages 51
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy of a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
(Submitted with U.S. Application Number 09/780,996 filed on February 9, 2001)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement Regarding Content Of Paper And Computer Readable Copies And Reference To Another Application On File Pursuant To 37 C.F.R 1.821 (e) And (f)

If a **CONTINUING** Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information:

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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/198,500, filed April 18, 2000. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
9. Verified English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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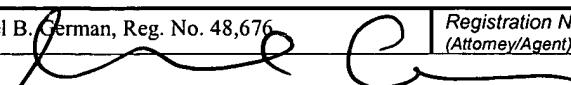
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